

certain what loss, if any, was sustained by Joseph Ennalls in consequence of the act of 1835, chap. 233, condemning his mill site, and thereby depriving him of all benefits likely to accrue to him from said mill; and whereas, said commissioners, in consequence of not having before them the proper papers to give them a correct view of the case, have in their report not been sufficiently explicit, but have, as it were, re-committed it to the Legislature, who, in the nature of things, cannot be as well acquainted with the facts as they; and whereas, it is irrepublican, and foreign to the wishes of this Legislature that the claims of any citizen (however humble his lot) should be rejected without a proper investigation;—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thos. Hayward, Dr. Anthony C. Thomson, John Stewart, William M. Price and Peter Lecompte, Esqrs. be appointed commissioners to examine said mills and the acts relating thereto, and make report to this house as soon as may be, which shall be positive and final,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and assented to.

Mr. Powder submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the librarian be, and he is hereby authorised, to furnish two complete sets of the laws of this State, from the State Library, so far as they can be spared from the same, and to purchase the deficiency, if any, and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised to pay the cost thereof, on the librarian certifying the cost of said books, which may be purchased under this resolution; one copy to be left at the office of the clerk of Carroll county, for the use of the court thereof; the other copy to be left at the office of the register of wills, for the use of the orphans' court of said county.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Eccleston,

Ordered, that Joseph Ennalls have leave to withdraw from the files of this house, the report of the former commissioners appointed to examine his mills, &c.

Mr. Dawson, chairman of the committee on insolvency, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Roberts, entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Miller, of Queen Anne's county,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dawson, chairman of the committee on insolvency, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Turner, entitled, an act to release John Jones from confinement in Baltimore county jail,

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Biser reported a bill, entitled, an act to improve the police of Frederick,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and passed.